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Patent Application Of:	)	
Thomas A. Cohen and	)	Prior Application No.: 09/054,896
Robert J. Chatfield	)	Filed: April 3, 1998
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Mailed: May 21, 1999	)	
	)	Application No.:
	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
For: Distributed Database System and	)	Art Unit: Not Assigned
Database Receiver Therefor	)	

**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/054,896, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/436,336, filed July 18, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,737,595. The parent application was filed on April 3, 1998, by Applicants Thomas A. Cohen and Robert J. Chatfield, and is similarly entitled "Distributed Database System and Database Receiver Therefor."

**Benefit of Prior U.S. Application**

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, as indicated below.

**Papers Enclosed**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. While it is a revised version of the specification as originally filed in the prior U.S. application, the only revision consists of the Related Applications section added to the first page of the specification. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration from the parent application is submitted herewith.

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The papers attached are as follows:

- ✓ 51 pages of Specification;
- 12 pages of Claims;
- 1 page of Abstract; and
- 13 sheets of Informal Drawings containing Figures 1-10.

#### **Additional Papers Enclosed**

✓ A Preliminary Amendment is also attached, requesting cancellation of claims 1-38, 40-47, amendment of claim 39 and addition of claims 48-81 before examination.

✓ A copy of the Power of Attorney by the Assignee of the Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers) filed in a prior U.S. Application is submitted herewith.

A copy of the original Assignment filed in a prior U.S. Application is submitted herewith.

✓ A copy of the original Declaration of Small Entity Status is also submitted herewith.

#### **Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)**

✓ As previously stated, a copy of the executed Declaration filed in a prior U.S. application is submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

#### **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same as that for the parent application.

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**Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$380	or		\$760
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			Total	\$593	or	Total	\$0

X Check No. 018926 in the amount of \$593.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for the following fees associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of the Application (a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached).

X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) and (g).

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) for presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

**Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120**

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application includes the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application:

“This Application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/054,896 filed April 3, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/436,336 filed June 18, 1995, which issued on April 7, 1998 as U.S. Patent No. 5,737,595, which claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/AU93/00604 filed Nov.26, 1993, which claims priority from Australian Patent Application No. PL 6080 filed Nov. 27, 1992, and from

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Australian Patent Application No. PM 0549, filed Aug. 13, 1993, and from  
Australian Patent Application No. PM 0742, filed Aug. 20, 1993, and from  
Australian Patent Application No. PM 1570, filed Sep. 30, 1993, and from  
Australian Patent Application No. PM 1571, filed Sep. 30, 1993, and from  
Australian Patent Application No. PM 1621 filed Oct. 1, 1993.


Upon the issuance of the parent application, Applicants will amend the specification to include  
the U.S. Patent No. of the parent.

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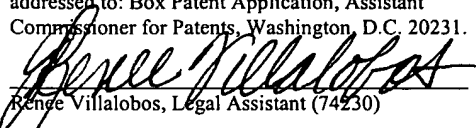
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